eCoastal User Group & Steering Committee Establishment

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GOAL

- The goal of establishing an eCoastal User Group and Steering Committee are to facilitate the USACE and Users in the implementation and use of the eCoastal program.

BYLAWS

- At the upcoming User group meeting (February/March 2010)
  - Establish the User Group
  - Establish Bylaws
  - Current status of eCoastal Program
  - Past and Planned Implementation
  - Tool Development (Capabilities/Applications)
  - R&D Role

BYLAWS

- Establish the Steering Committee
- Future Mission
- Future conference calls (possible in conjunction with the Communication sub-committee)
- Future workshops

USER GROUP

- Members:
  - All eCoastal users
  - District RSM program managers
  - SAM Spatial Data Branch
  - ERDC & IWR representatives
  - And any others interested

USER GROUP

- Objectives:
  - Provide a forum for Users to communicate their concerns and request with the organizers and developers of eCoastal.
  - Provide a forum for Users to share experiences and communicate with other Users.
  - Indentify and recommend modifications and new features or capabilities to enhance the current tools and applications.
  - Indentify training needs.

USER GROUP

- Coordination:
  - Quarterly conference calls
  - Annual meeting/workshop in conjunction with RSM or Coastal Working Group meetings
  - Training workshops

STERRING COMMITTEE

- Members:
  - MSC eGIS (GD&S) leads
  - RSM program manager
  - Navigation R&D Technical Director
  - User group representative
  - SAM Spatial Data Branch representative

STEERING COMMITTEE

- Objectives:
  - Provide oversight and guidance in the implementation and future development of eCoastal.
  - Set Division priorities based on recommendations from the User Group.
  - Assist and support Districts in setting up and maintaining an eGIS framework and implementing eCoastal

STEERING COMMITTEE

- Coordination:
  - Quarterly or biannual conference call

ECOASTAL MANAGERS

- Members: SAM Spatial Data Branch
- Objectives:
  - Develop improvements, implement, and maintain the eCoastal Program to meet User Group needs.
  - Provide training (workshops, webinars, etc), documentation, and customer support to Users.
  - Maintain eCoastal website for technical transfer and sharing code, tools, information, etc. http://ecoastal.usace.army.mil/

Suggestions/Comments?

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